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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF KAGNEW 2

1. TOM BOWIDOWICZ AND DAVID STRICKLAND WERE PERSONALLY
RELEASED TO ME BY FIRST VICE PRESIDENT MUHAMMED AL-BAGHIR
AT 12:30 LOCAL TODAY. THEY HAD BEEN TURNED OVER TO SUDANESE
AUTHORITIES BY ELF IN KASSALA EARLY MORNING JANUARY 8, DRIVEN
HERE YESTERDAY AND PUT UP FOR NIGHT AT GOS GUEST HOUSE. PAIR
STATES CARE AND ATTENTIONS GIVEN THEM BY SUDANESE "OUTSTANDING".

2. BOTH MEN SEEM IN GOOD HEALTH, ARE IN RESIDENCE GUEST HOUSE
AND OBVIOUSLY HAPPY AGAIN TO BE ON AMERICAN SOIL. THEY
STATE THEY HAVE NO NEED FOR MEDICAL CHECKUP BUT WE ARRANGING
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ROUTINE ONE LOCALLY. BOTH HAVE ASKED THAT BRIEF MESSAGES

BE PASSED THEIR FAMILIES SAYING "HELLO" AND "WE ARE GLAD TO BE HOME". PAIR HAD NOT RECEIVED ANY RECENT MAIL BUT WE WILL GIVE THEM FAMILY MESSAGES CONTAINED STATE 293655.

3. PAIR STATE THEY WOULD BE HAPPY TRAVEL COMMERCIALLY TO FRANKFURT. FIRST AVAILABLE FLIGHT IS SUDAN AIR 118 DEPARTING KHARTOUM 2230 TODAY, ARRIVING FRANKFURT ZPT JANUARY 10. WE PLAN PUT PAIR ON THIS FLIGHT UNLESS USCINCEUR CABLES IMMEDIATELY STATING USAF AIRCRAFT COMING FOR THEM. I DO NOT REPEAT NOT BELIEVE THIS NECESSARY. DOCTOR FROM TUNIS NOT REPEAT NOT NEEDED.

4. DETAILED REPORT MY CONVERSATION WITH BAGHIR FOLLOWING SEPTEL. BREWER

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